

Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Illinois was 147. This was lower than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2011 (147) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (148).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Illinois at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 45 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (28 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 60 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (61 percent).

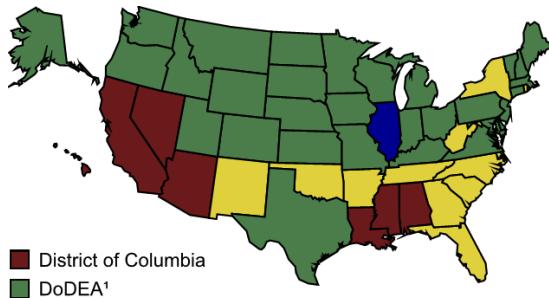
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

	Average Score			
	Percent below Basic or at Basic	Percent at Proficient or Advanced	Below Basic	Basic
Illinois			39	33
2009	27	1	148	
2011	25	1	147	
Nation (public)			36	34
2011	29	2	151	

Percent below Basic or at Basic Percent at Proficient or Advanced

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

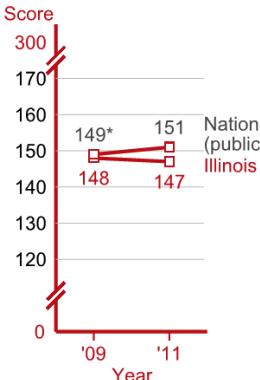


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in Illinois (147) was

- lower than those in 32 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above			Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced	
Race/Ethnicity						
White	51	161	78	39	2	
Black	18	120	25	4	#	
Hispanic	23	135	44	11	#	
Asian	5	163	80	42	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Gender						
Male	51	150	63	30	2	
Female	49	144	57	21	1	
National School Lunch Program						
Eligible	48	132	41	10	#	
Not eligible	52	162	78	41	2	

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2011, Black students had an average score that was 41 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (44 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (30 points).
- In 2011, male students in Illinois had an average score that was higher than female students by 6 points.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 30 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (34 points).